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Federal Communications Commission
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In the Matter of) MM DOCKET NO. 92-16
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) RM 7887
Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast)
Station (Hazelhurst, Jeffersonville,)
Mt. Vernon, Sandersville,)
Soperton and Tennille, Georgia))

TO: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

**JOINT COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF
PROPOSED RULEMAKING AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Jeff Davis Broadcasters, Inc. ("Jeff Davis"), ALP Limited Partnership ("ALP") and Wesley James Holden ("Holden") hereby jointly submit these comments in support of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order to Show Cause, DA 92-117, released February 7, 1992 (7 FCC Rcd 1019), which proposed amendment of the Table of Allotments for FM Broadcast Stations (47 C.F.R. §75.202(b)) in the following manner.

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Hazelhurst, GA	228A	228C2
Jeffersonville, GA	229A	229C2
Mt. Vernon, GA		269A
Sandersville, GA	228A	260A
Soperton, GA	269A	291A
Tennille, GA	260A	270A

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In support whereof, the following is shown.

1. Jeff Davis is the licensee of Station WVOH-FM, Hazelhurst, Georgia, which is now operates on Channel 228A. The Commission has proposed to change WVOH-FM's frequency to Channel 228C2. At such time as this change is adopted by the Commission, Jeff Davis will apply for the new channel and, if authorized, will construct promptly new facilities for use of the channel.

2. ALP is the permittee of unbuilt Station WWST(FM), Jeffersonville, Georgia. The Commission has proposed to change WWST's frequency to channel 229C2. At such time as this change is adopted by the Commission, ALP will apply for the new channel and, if authorized, will construct promptly new facilities for use of the channel.

3. Holden is a resident of McRae, Georgia. The Commission has proposed to allot Channel 269A to Mr. Vernon, Georgia, a community less than 20 miles from his home. In the event this allotment is adopted by the Commission he will file an application for a new station on it and, if authorized, will promptly construct a new station on the channel.

4. Jeff Davis, ALP and Holder submit that the public interest benefits which would flow from the channel allotments proposed herein by the Commission are substantial. Mount Vernon, an incorporated community with a 1980 population of 1,737 is the seat of Montgomery County, Georgia which has a population of 7,011. The proposed Channel 269A allotment herein would provide Mount Vernon and Montgomery County with their first local broadcast facility. Moreover, the proposed substitute allotments at Hazelhurst and Jeffersonville would permit stations on existing Class A channels to dramatically increase their service areas. Finally, the substitute Class A channels for Sandersville and Soperton would permit existing 3 kw stations to increase their power to 6 kw and provide additional service.

5. Jeff Davis and ALP represent to the Commission that in the event they are permitted to upgrade their authorized facilities from Class A to Class C-2 status, they will jointly reimburse the licensee of WSNT, Sandersville for the legitimate expenses incurred by it in making the channel change proposed herein. In addition, ALP represents that it will fully comply with the provisions of the Agreement it has entered into with the licensee of WKTM-FM, Soperton, Georgia, filed with the Commission as Exhibit B to the Joint Petition for Rulemaking filed in this proceed on December 17, 1991.

Accordingly, the Commission is respectfully requested to adopt the changes in the Table of allotments for FM Broadcast stations proposed in its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order to Show Cause, DA92-117, released February 7, 1992. (7 FCC Rcd 1019).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **"JOINT COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE"** were served this 27th day of March, 1992, by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the offices of the following:

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